

What you need to know if you're just joining us



Here are the latest developments as Hurricane Melissa barrels towards Cuba after battering Jamaica.

- Hurricane Melissa has been **upgraded to a category 4 hurricane** as it heads towards eastern Cuba, according to the US National Hurricane Center (NHC)
- It is expected to **make landfall soon** as an "extremely dangerous major hurricane",

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Rain rushes down flooded streets and into homes in Santiago de Cuba

From CNN's Isaac Yee and Karina Tsui





Flood Report Timing Cross-Check

- 📍 **CNN Flooding Article Timestamp:**
Reported 3:13 AM EDT (26 min ago = ~2:47 AM)
- 🌪️ **StormWise DI Predicted Landfall Time:**
1:52 AM EDT
- 💧 **Flood Video Report from Santiago de Cuba:**
Water entering streets and homes — classic post-eye-wall flooding, usually ~30–60 minutes **after** landfall due to terrain runoff + band intensification.



Outcome Match:



The flooding event being captured and sent ~50 minutes after 1:52 AM fits almost exactly.